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of the workers will arrive in December. It may be expected that 1,000 Polish agricultural workers will arrive in our country by the end of January.

STUDENTS WORK IN AIRCRAFT PLANTS -- Rude Pravo, No 290, 12 Dec 48

The self-government of Masaryk College has offered the Aircraft Plants in Letnany to send each week a four-member labor brigade, which would perform all kinds of auxiliary work in the enterprise. This will make it possible for qualified workers, who have been performing auxiliary work up to now as a result of a manpower shortage, to move into productive positions.

CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL IN SLOVAKIA -- Rude Pravo, No 278, 28 Nov 48

More than 90,000 persons worked this year on construction projects in Slovakia. The Czechoslovak Construction Plants state enterprise employs about 60,000 persons.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY NEEDS YOUNG WORKERS -- Rude Pravo, No 271, 20 Nov 48

Our textile industry is suffering from a shortage of young workers. This is particularly noticeable in Machod Okres, where the majority of the elderly people are working. Some people work as long as their strength holds out. In spring of this year an 87-year-old weaver was working in one enterprise. The average age of textile workers in Machod Okres is 42 years for men and 39 for women. The textile industry is calling for new young workers.

GIRLS EMPLOYED IN CLOTHING INDUSTRY -- Rude Pravo, No 278, 28 Nov 48

The employees of Shop No 103 in the Clothing Industry state enterprise in Prostějov, consist of 60 young girls, who are mostly graduates of the enterprise boarding school. The shop completed its 2-year plan 8 October, and has a minimum absenteeism of only 0.21 percent. It has been honored with the name "Gottwald Shop" as a reward for increasing its output.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF SVIT -- Mlada Fronta, No 2, 4 Jan 49

The Svit ~~Formerly Bat'a~~ state enterprise in Gottwaldov now has approximately 38,500 workers, including 33,200 in the Zlin factories and 5,300 in Otrokovice. These workers will be redistributed so that 26,500 will remain in Zlin. The number of workers in Otrokovice will be increased to 7,500, and 4,500 workers will be transferred to the industrial machine-shop unit near Malenovice. The total population of Gottwaldov is about 120,000.

SHIFT OF WORKERS TO PRODUCTION -- Rude Pravo, No 276, 26 Nov 48

The Ministry of Social Welfare is releasing 85 employees (8 percent) from its jurisdiction for productive work, effective 1 December 1948. This was announced on 25 November by Minister E. Erban, who also announced that the previous ratio of workers to officials in our state is 1.8 to 1. Those workers who have already worked in production especially must be released.

The employees of the Ministry will be transferred to about ten Prague factories. Their previous salaries are to be continued.

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EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO PRODUCTION -- Rude Pravo, No 284, 5 Dec 48

Following the example of the Central National Committee in Brno, the Central National Committee in Pilsen has also released 163 persons for productive labor in industrial plants. Furthermore, 123 employees will be transferred from the management of the Czechoslovak State Railroads to production. The plan of restriction was unanimously accepted at a meeting of employees. Financial offices and the National Restoration Fund are also preparing restrictions.

TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES TO PRODUCTION -- Rude Pravo, No 285, 7 Dec 48

The Central Committee of the Union of Distribution Employees has prepared the transfer of 2,400 employees to production.

TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES -- Rude Pravo, No 267, 16 Nov 48

Three hundred sixty employees of the postal service from Prague Kraj will be transferred to production by the end of November.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN SLOVAKIA -- Svobodne Slovo, No 4, 6 Jan 48

The number of persons employed in Slovak industry as of 1 December 1948 amounted to 182,342, including 52,380 women. This represents an increase of 1,520 women workers in Slovak industry in comparison with November.

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